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## SALEM COUNTY FREEHOLDERS: 9/11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE "WILL GO ON"

(PILSEGROVE, NJ)—Deputy Director Beth Timberman, Freeholder Jeffrey J. Hogan, Chair of the County Social Services Committee, Freeholder David T. Lindenmuth, Chair of the County Public Safety Committee, and Freeholder Julie Action, Chair of the County Public Services Committee, today announced that the Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a 9/11 remembrance ceremony on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 7 PM at the Salem County Fair Grounds.

"We were dismayed when we saw the newspaper headlines announcing that the ceremony was cancelled," said Freeholder Hogan. "We thank those who have sponsored it in the past. We are pledging that we will continue this fine tradition of honoring the men and women who lost their lives on that tragic day."

The ceremony is being organized by the Salem County Department of Emergency Services and will feature the Salem County Sheriff's Honor Guard.

"The men and women who served as first responders on that day honor all of us with their sacrifice; now we will continue to honor them by ensuring they are not forgotten," said Freeholder David T. Lindenmuth. "Everyday our first responders put their lives on the line for us, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts. Their bravery was seen in the heroic actions of those who lost their lives on 9/11."

"As a Board of Chosen Freeholders, we are committed to honoring those who serve us," said Freeholder Julie Acton. "The 9/11 service will go on as the memory of those who lost their lives that day lives on in our hearts. We hope that the County community will come out and support this important time of remembrance so that we will never forget."

"Our society is built upon the importance of remembrance and honoring the tradition of public service," said Deputy Director Timberman. "Our 9/11 services emphasize remembrance so that we will never forget that freedom is not free and those who have lost their lives in the name of freedom and serving one another."